

claims were agreed upon. Applicants further have amended the Detailed Description of the Embodiments of the Invention to reflect the Examiner's suggestions as to the claim language. Based on the Examiner's suggestion, it is believed the amendments are not new matter.

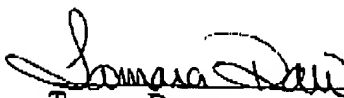
Applicants further note that the Examiner and Examiner's Supervisor mentioned the following additional references not previously cited: U.S. Patent Nos. 6,244,926; 6,099,378; and 6,074,270 and a catalog for *My Twinns of Englewood Colorado*.

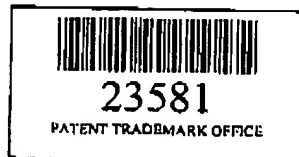
As discussed in the interview, Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, following the Examiner's final review of the newly cited references.

The above amendments and remarks are believed to fully address the Examiner's rejections, and to place the entire application in condition for allowance. A prompt indication of the same is respectfully requested. As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, applicant has provided a separate marked-up version of the amended specification. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephonic interview.

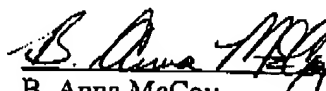
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Examiner Derris Banks at (703) 746-3268 on December 17, 2002.


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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 13, with the following replacement paragraph:

In Fig. 2, personalized toy 10 is shown placed in a package 34. As described above, the personalized toy may be configured in accordance with a customer's specification. For example, the personalized toy may be preordered such that the toy includes a customer-selected configuration prior to being placed in the package. Preferably, package 34 includes one or more apertures 36. For example, one such aperture 36a is provided so that personalized toy 10 may be seen from the exterior of package 34. A second aperture 36b may be provided so that printed material 38 may be placed within aperture 36b to create the appearance of a personalized package.

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A customer defined, packaged, personalized toy
a package having an aperture;
a personalized toy in the package, the personalized toy including a preordered customer-selected configuration; and
customer-defined identifying materials supported in the package so that the identifying material is visible through the aperture of the package.
4. (Amended) A packaged toy comprising:
a personalized toy including a preordered customer-selected configuration; and

a package enclosing the personalized toy, wherein the package has a flap covering the personalized toy and customer-defined identifying material removably attached to the flap wherein at least a portion of the identifying material is visible from the exterior of the package.

10. (Amended) A package for displaying a personalized toy, the package comprising:

a flap having an inside and an outside, where the inside of the flap faces [the] a personalized toy configured in accordance with a preordered customer's specification;

an aperture in the flap; and

customer-defined identifying material supported on the inside of the flap.